

# THE CAMBRIDGE STATISTICS DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday 4th May 2000 7:15 for 7:45**

Darwin College,  
Cambridge

## **Assessing Cognitive Functioning in Brain Damaged Patients**

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**Abstract:** This talk will focus on some of the tests and associated measures which are used to assess aspects of cognition in patient populations including schizophrenics and those with lesions in the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain.

**Speaker:** Tish was for several years a semi-professional tennis player practising with amongst others Greg Rusedski in her native Canada. A knee injury brought an abrupt end to her on-court life and she entered academia graduating in psychology from the University of York before coming to Cambridge to do a PhD in Psychiatry.

**Directions:** Darwin College is situated on the corner of Silver Street and Queen's Road. Free parking is available on Silver Street opposite the college and on Queen's Road. Admittance may be difficult after 7:45.

**Next Meeting:**

5th October – Tim Cole (Institute of Child Health, London) on 'Sympercents: A simplified presentation of natural log transformed data'.

**Supper:** Some members eat regularly in the University Centre before each meeting at 6-15. Feel free to join them.

**Subscriptions:** of 4 pounds per member are now due for the 1999-2000 session. Cheques should be made payable to Robert Milroy and may be posted to the secretary at the address below.

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